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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS September 2006

### Positive Animal

Bat

Horse

### County

Buchanan (1), Cole (1), Jackson (1),  
Jefferson (1), St. Francois (1),  
St. Louis City (1), St. Louis County (2)  
Callaway (1), Pulaski (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 58**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 63**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 196\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 10**

**Percent Positive This Month: 4.85%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2190\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	501	0	Rodent/Rabbit	90	0	2005: 73
Cat:	422	0	Other Domestic	5	0	2004: 59
Bat:	1003	48	Other Wild	27	0	2003: 43
Skunk:	22	7	Exotic	0	0	2002: 45
Fox:	8	0	Unknown	0	0	2001: 40
Cow	22	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>2190</b>	<b>58</b>	2000: 50
Horse	16	2	<b>Counties On Alert: Callaway, Cole, Jackson, Pulaski</b> Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Ferret	0	0				1998: 42
Raccoon	74	0				1997: 31
						1996: 26
						1995: 30

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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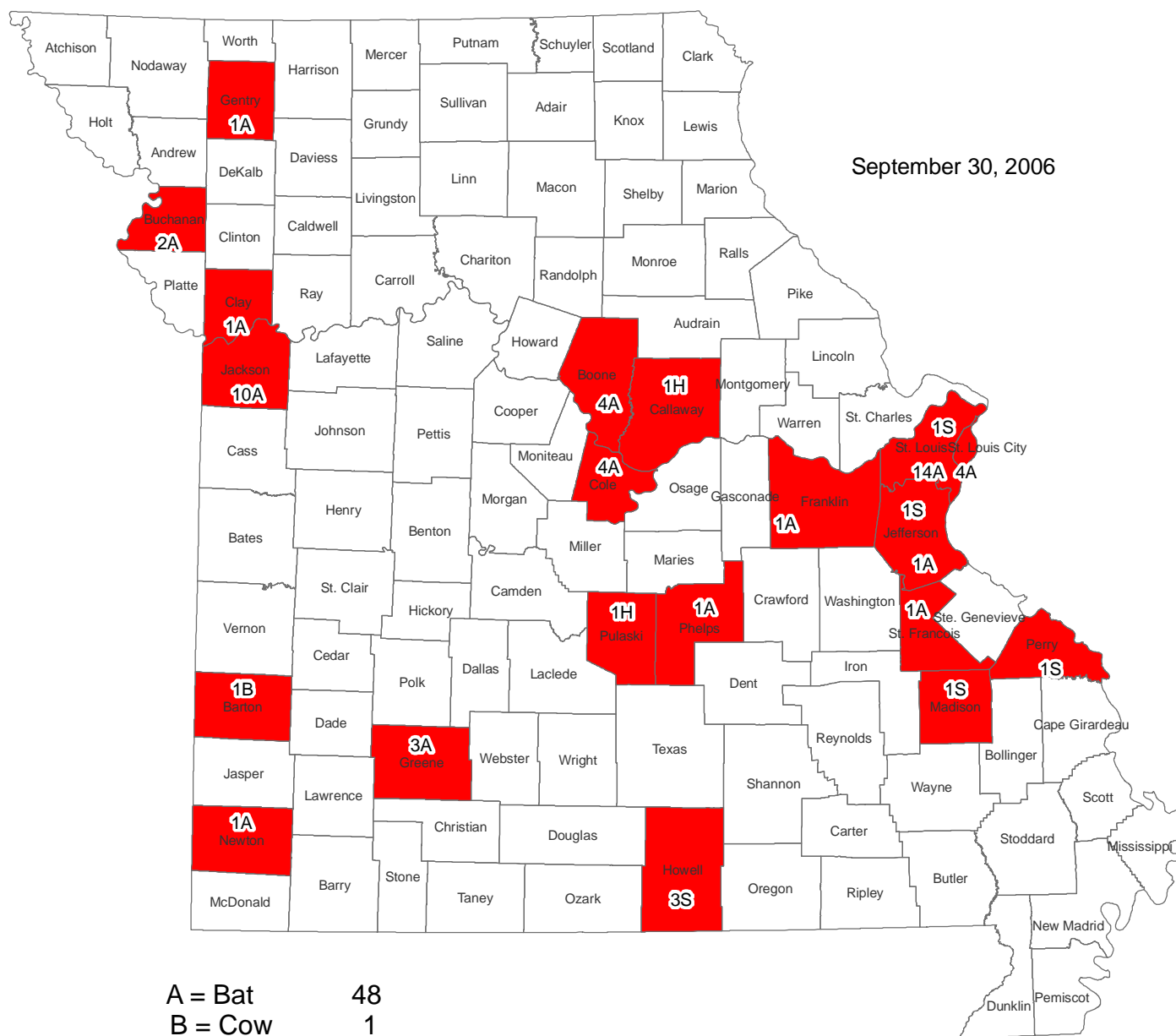
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2006



A = Bat	48
B = Cow	1
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	2
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

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Total 58